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Dear Staffs of IFAW

I was surprised at read the article of Australian Associated Press=AAP=(5th the title [thousands of pets left homeless by japan quake]).

This article is based on IFAW's statement (the title [plight of animal earthquake victims]).

For me, it is first time to know Japanese cat dog's meat. Chinese has such habits. Of course, I am a Japanese. I wonder if this article is correct. And I called Ms. Elizabeth Oliver in Kansai.

I wanted to confirm whether she has evidence, dogs were being sold as food in the wake of western Japan's earthquake.

But she said last year she Confirmed local authorities buy and sell dogs for food or laboratories. LAST YEAR!

Kobe earthquake occurred 17th January. She continued there are many pets had been left homeless and injured, AND THEN they must been also sold and killed this time.

She has no evidence in the wake of this quake [BAD] Japanese people sold dogs for food. At this moment, I have to conclude it is only her GUESS.

People, who read this article, must think Japanese people are barbarians.

I think it is based on the prejudice. I was very sad. If possible, could you show us evidence in Kobe under this time Japanese people practiced on pets' weakness. I think it is your minimum obligation.

your sincerely

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